

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 2 with:

In the first preferred embodiment, by connecting not only a capacitor ~~but, and~~ also some other energy-storing device to the DC circuit of each AC-DC converter unit, it becomes possible for the active voltage component and the reactive voltage component of the injection voltage outputted by the power converter to be outputted with any phase through 360°.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 13 with:

A sixth preferred embodiment shown in Fig. 7 is a construction known as a DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) or UPFC (Unified Power Flow Controller). An independent energy source can be obtained by independently connecting the DC circuits 511~~to~~, 521, 531, and 541 of AC-DC converter units 510~~to~~, 520, 530, and 540 to ~~other AC-DC~~ DC-AC converter units 513~~to~~, 523, 533, and 543 and connecting these ~~AC-DC~~ DC-AC converter units 513~~to~~, 523, 533, and 543 individually to the line via transformers 610 to 640, circuit breakers 611~~to~~, 621, 631, and 641, a transformer 700, and a circuit breaker 701.